

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:	Riley, Jezia
Francis PETIT et al.	Art Unit:	1637

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Title: USE OF KETOLIDES FOR  
PREVENTING ARTERIAL  
THROMBOTIC COMPLICATIONS  
RELATED TO ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please consider the amendment and arguments presented for the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.